

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 22 2014 to 0600 November 23 2014



Winter Operations Search and Rescue Course at Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou County, January 31, 2011 to February 4, 2011

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SITUATION SUMMARY

5.4 Magnitude Earthquake Off Coast of Oregon

On 11/23/14 at 0301 hours, a 5.4 magnitude earthquake occurred off the coast of Oregon in the Pacific Ocean. The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Tsunami Seismic Information Statement advising no tsunami danger (No Watch, No Warning, No Advisory) for California. The Warning Center briefed all California Coastal Warning Points.

Weather of Concern

Southwestern California – Fire Weather Conditions

A moderate to strong sundowner continues through this morning across southern Santa Barbara County. Sustained winds between 30 and 40 mph with gusts of 50 to 60 mph are possible in the windiest areas. Humidities will begin elevated; however, will begin dropping from the San Rafael range south during the evening and continue overnight. As a result, critical fire weather conditions are expected over southern Santa Barbara county, including the Montecito area.

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will create moderate to strong Santa Ana winds this afternoon through Tuesday, with winds slowly decreasing through Thursday. Strongest winds will be in the mornings, peaking on Tuesday. High pressure aloft near the west coast will create warming Monday through Wednesday, with very low relative humidity today and continuing into Thursday. Conditions will slowly improve Wednesday through the end of the week.

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect through 1000 hours today for portions of Santa Barbara County.
- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect this evening through Tuesday afternoon for areas of Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties.
- A High Wind Warning is in effect until noon Wednesday for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Mission Rock Fire, Santa Paula, Ventura County

- On 11/18/14 at 0345 hours, there was a release of approximately 1,000 gallons of an unknown oxidizer from a facility in the unincorporated area of Santa Paula in Ventura County.
- 36 persons were treated and released; the truck driver was hospitalized.
- Extensive cleanup at the scene is ongoing; the U.S.E.P.A and Ventura County Environmental Health are overseeing the cleanup.
- Any agricultural impacts are being assessed.
- A Town Hall Meeting was held at 1100 hours on Saturday, November 23, 2014 to discuss reentry, health and safety, and evacuation of the area if needed.

Evacuations

- The one-half mile radius evacuation order was lifted at 1600 hours on Saturday, November 22, 2014.

Road Closures:

- All roads are open.

Activations:

- Ventura County EOC remains activated at duty officer status.
- The Southern REOC remains activated at Level 1

There is no request for assistance or unmet needs.



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Today high pressure is building into the area and will bring dry conditions, although an approaching warm front may bring some high clouds. Tonight and Monday, this weak warm front may bring some light rain. High pressure and dry conditions return Tuesday through Thursday. Thursday night through the weekend, the wet pattern returns to the forecast area.

San Francisco Weather:

An upper level ridge will produce dry and mild weather across the region through Thanksgiving Day. Daytime temperatures will warm well above normal by Tuesday. Nights will be cool, especially in the valleys. A weather pattern change is expected to occur late in the week which will result in rain chances by next weekend.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure over the eastern Pacific Ocean will begin to strengthen today and then move into the West Coast Monday and Tuesday. Mild weather is expected for much of the week with above normal temperatures.

Hanford Weather:

Some gusty north winds and lingering light showers in the Tehachapis associated with a weak frontal system will come to an end this morning. High pressure will build over the region behind the exiting system, bringing dry and mild conditions for the next several days with areas of fog in the valley each morning.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There will be a slight chance of showers across the north mountain slopes and partly cloudy skies over the central coast this evening. Otherwise, mostly clear skies can be expected through next week. Offshore winds will persist through at least midweek and will allow for warmer than normal temperatures for the coast and valleys. Some cooling is expected late next week.

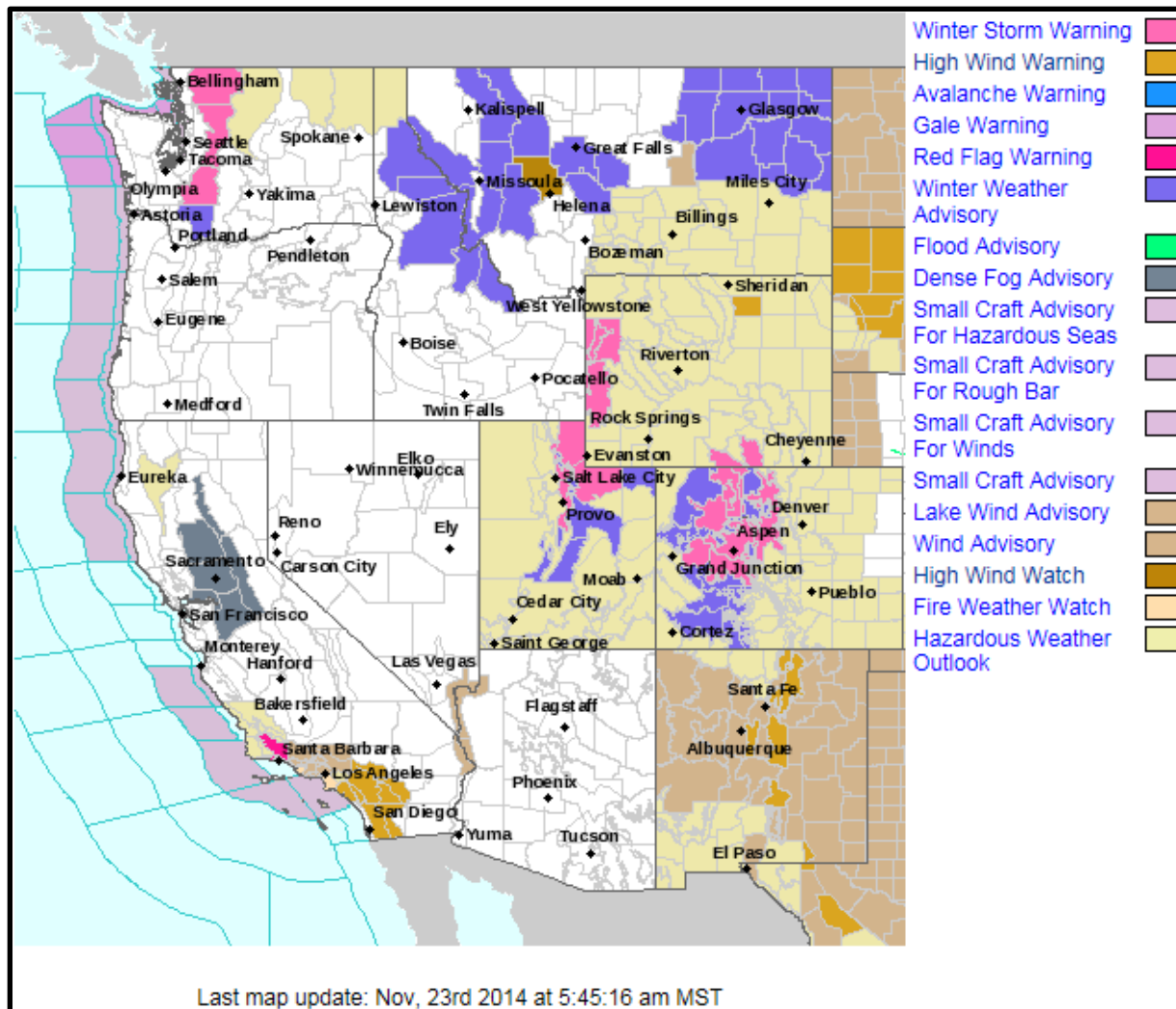
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin and northwest winds aloft will bring periods of strong gusty Santa Ana winds through Tuesday. Gusty east winds will continue in the mountains and valleys of Riverside and San Diego Counties for Wednesday, weakening on Thanksgiving. High temperatures toward the coast will warm into Wednesday and then begin to cool for Thanksgiving into next weekend. Farther inland, temperatures will cool into Tuesday, warm for Wednesday and Thanksgiving, then cool into next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

For this weekend and into early next week, dry northwest flow aloft will bring mostly sunny days, clear nights, and near seasonal normal high temperatures to the forecast area. High pressure will rebuild over the region by the middle of next week providing clear skies and well above normal afternoon temperatures. No precipitation is expected for at least the next seven days.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

Debris removal is completed on all 134 and 134 sites have met the cleanup goals for the project. The professional tree faller continues to remove large trees that are determined to be a hazard. The majority of the project is estimated to be completed by November 26, 2014, with a small crew returning on the first week of December to finish remaining tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 122 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 122 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-one (41) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and five (5) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are three (3) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/5/2014..
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7594, 11/22/14 1734 hours.**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding at Sonoma County Airport. AFRCC has activated a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) to locate and silence the device. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.